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Sir:

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A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited by the European Patent Office in the corresponding European Application Serial No. EP 03 77 0160. A copy of the Supplementary European Search Report in which they were cited is attached hereto.

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